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SUBJ: INTERMEDIARY ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO

REFS: (A) STATE 006401; (B) MEXICO 0677; (C) STATE 037437;  
(D) MEXICO 2089; (E) STATE 042097; (F) STATE 042237

1. SINCE TAKING OFFICE DEC 1, THE NEW MEXICAN GOVERNMENT HAS REPEATEDLY INDICATED ITS DESIRE TO HAVE A FAR REACHING FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM, INCLUDING VSC AND CBD. HIGHLY QUALIFIED PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR KEY POSITIONS IN IMSS AND SSA (MOH) AND CONTACTS WITH THEM HERE IN MEXICO AND DURING RECENT AIRLIE DIALOGUE INDICATE THEY WILL PUSH FORWARD WITH A FULL RANGE OF FP PROGRAMS.

2. SERIOUS EFFORTS ARE NOW UNDERWAY TO COORDINATE THE VARIOUS PUBLIC FP EFFORTS UNDER THE NATIONAL FP PROGRAM. WHILE THE FINAL FORMAT HAS NOT REPEAT NOT YET BEEN DECIDED (A HARVARD CONSULTANT HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE GOM ON DESIGN), EVERY INDICATION IS THAT THE EFFORT WILL BRING THE FP PROGRAMS OF SSA, IMSS AND ISSSTE UNDER ONE ROOF AND UNDER THE NATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING COORDINATOR, DR. JORGE MARTINEZ MANAUTOU, BROTHER OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH.

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3. DR. JORGE MARTINEZ HAS INDICATED PRIVATELY TO WOOD/DONNELLY THAT HE IS VERY ANXIOUS TO GET ON WITH AN EFFECTIVE AND EXTENSIVE NATIONAL FP EFFORT, BUT THAT IT WILL BE DONE IN A COORDINATED WAY AND THAT THIS WILL GIVE PRESTIGE TO THE PROGRAM TO WITHSTAND FUTURE ATTACKS WHICH HE BELIEVES ARE INEVITABLE.

4. MARTINEZ ESTIMATES ABOUT ONE MONTH MORE IS NEEDED BEFORE THE COORDINATED ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE IS IN PLACE AND FUNCTIONING. MEANWHILE, VISITS BY INTERMEDIARIES ARE ONLY DISTRACTING, SINCE NO GOM PLAN OF HOW IT WISHES TO GO FORWARD YET EXISTS.

5. WOOD/DONNELLY BELIEVE FOLLOWING INTERMEDIARY VISITS SHOULD THEREFORE DEFINITELY BE POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER APRIL 15:

- A. REFS (A), (B) - CRISTINA COLVIN -(IFRP)
- B. REFS (C), (D) - BLAISE - NOWAKOWSKA (PPFA/FPIA)
- C. REF (E) - RIZO - (PATHFINDER)
- D. REF (F) - COGSWELL - (UNC)

PLEASE CONTACT ALL FOUR GROUPS IMMEDIATELY, SINCE SOME ARE ALREADY ENROUTE.

6. ALL OTHER PROPOSED VISITS BY INTERMEDIARIES BETWEEN NOW AND APR 15 SHOULD BE POSTPONED, UNLESS ALREADY INVITED BY GOM.  
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